

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments see Remarks pages 10-15, filed 3/26/2008, with respect to claims 1-31 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The previous rejection of the claims has been withdrawn.

Response to Amendment

2. Claim 1 has been amended.
3. Claims 1-31 are pending.

Claim Objections

4. In light of the amendments, the previous objection to claim 1 has been withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

5. In light of Applicant's arguments and as mentioned above, the previous 35 USC 101 rejection of claims 1-31 have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-31 are allowed for the reasons indicated in the Applicant's Remarks of 3/26//2008.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLIAM S. POWERS whose telephone number is (571)272-8573. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 7:30-5:00.
8. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on 571 272 3811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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